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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 8:21 AM  
**To:** Saltman, Tamara; Belin, Letty  
**Cc:** McCabe, Janet; Lindenberg, Steve (HQ); Palumbo, David M; Haase, Scott; Heath, Garvin; Michael Connor; Anne Castle  
**Subject:** Re: ideas for building on NGS BART agreement

It might be difficult to schedule a call, so I'll summarize my concerns and we can follow up as needed.

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David

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I would also like to understand more about this issue. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: ideas for building on NGS BART agreement

Thanks Dave. I actually didn't know about your concerns and would like to have a conversation on the topic if we could. If anyone else is interested in understanding the pros and cons of that agreement, please let us know.

thanks,

Letty

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 2:26 AM, Hurlbut, David <David.Hurlbut@nrel.gov<mailto:David.Hurlbut@nrel.gov>> wrote:

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both to further implement the 3 Agency NGS Joint Statement, and to implement the President's Climate Action Plan and EO on Native American Affairs Council.

Janet and I were chatting today about brainstorming ideas as described above. Before reaching out to the broader 3-Agency group, it seemed appropriate to me to get reactions and input from this smaller group.

In order to get the ball rolling, here is what I wrote up:

We would like to have a 3-agency discussion on how we might build on actions and commitments made in the recent NGS BART agreement to ramp up related initiatives both to implement the President's Climate Action Plan and to implement the 3 Agency Statement.

In the 3-Agency Joint Statement, we commit to "support shorter term investments that align with long term clean energy goals," and to produce "clean, affordable and reliable power, affordable and sustainable water supplies, and sustainable economic development" that supports NGS stakeholders, and most particularly tribal stakeholders.

Some of the relevant specific commitments in the Climate Action Plan include:

- Reducing carbon pollution, including from power plants, federal facilities and other sources
- Promote American leadership in renewable energy by permitting 10 GW of renewables on federal lands by 2020 and upgrading the electric grid
- "unlock" long-term investment in clean energy innovation, including clean coal (includes \$8 billion in loan guarantees for advanced fossil fuel energy projects)
- Increase federal reliance on renewable energy to 20% by 2020

Another Administration initiative that we would be building on is the President's recent EO establishing the WH Council on Native American Affairs, the purposes of which are:

to promote the development of prosperous and resilient tribal communities, including by:

(a) promoting sustainable economic development, particularly energy, transportation, housing, other infrastructure, entrepreneurial, and workforce development to drive future economic growth and security; and...

(e) protecting tribal lands, environments, and natural resources, and promoting respect for tribal cultures.

What steps might we take to harness more Administration help and focus on implementing the 3 administration priorities above both in the specific context of NGS and its stakeholders and, to the extent appropriate, beyond NGS to the rest of the US and the rest of Indian country? In an effort to spur others' creativity, here are some things I have been thinking about:

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Others' thoughts? Assuming you all think it is worth it, once we pool our ideas, we can convene our 3-agency group to discuss.

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